

C509BC  
Fl. 500BC

1912 Dates J-BK

## LUCIUS JUNIUS BRUTUS

Roman Patriot who overthrew the TARQUIN KINGS. Destroyed the monarchical and substituted the republican form of government in Rome. His character was that of the stern old Roman hero. His sons detected in a conspiracy, were sentenced to death by him. He fell in battle against the sons of TARQUIN.

509 BC

---

Roman Republic was founded.  
Etruscan monarchy falls

C509BC  
~~C0509BC~~

The Roman custom of giving  
first and last names may  
have come from an Italic  
group called the Sabines.

Gladiatorial combat was  
a funeral custom that probably  
originated with the Etruscans.